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[] Received an alert from Mr. Goodwin concerning a VOA broadcast to be given at 6:30 P.M. today having to do with statements by General Taylor advocating the mining of Haiphong harbor. Mr. Goodwin has been in touch with Mr. Proctor on this who is looking into it.

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[] Mr. Sander, in the office of Congressman William Randall (D., Mo.), called to say that the Congressman, as a member of the Committee on Armed Services, wanted to get together with an Agency representative in his office in the next couple of hours to discuss relationships between AID, [] and the Agency. I told him that someone would drop by at 1:00 p.m. Subsequently, [] informed me that Mr. Kelleher, of the CIA House Armed Services Subcommittee staff would speak with Congressman Randall and indicate that Chairman Rivers did not want the Agency to brief him directly on the subjects at this time.

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(Later I spoke to Mr. Kelleher who suggested that possibly myself or [] could drop by and meet with Mr. Randall to discuss a little of the legislative history and statutory authority of the Agency. At the same time Mr. Kelleher indicated that what was bothering Mr. Randall was the Drew Pearson column of 24 February and Kelleher asked if he could be provided several points relating to that article which he could profitably discuss with Randall. This must be in Kelleher's hand no later than Monday since Randall is leaving the city on Tuesday. [] has suggested to us several points which Mr. Kelleher may wish to use.)

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[] Spoke with Mr. Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and arranged for a meeting with him at 10:00 Monday to go over with him the analysis and legislative proposal relating to cost-of-living adjustment of annuities under the CIA Retirement Act.

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